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13 A fast shadow algorithm for area light sources using backprojection

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The fast identification of shadow regions due to area light sources is necessary for realistic rendering and for discontinuity meshing for global illumination. A new shadow-determination algorithm is presented that uses a data structure, called a backprojection, to represent the visible portion of a light source from any point in the scene. A complete discontinuity meshing algorithm is described for polyhedral scenes and area light sources, which includes an important class ...

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20 A real-time procedural shading system for programmable graphics hardware

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20 Real-time rendering: Interactive ray tracing of free-form surfaces 

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Even though the speed of software ray tracing has recently been increased to interactive performance even on standard PCs, these systems usually only supported triangles as geometric primitives. Directly handling free-form surfaces such as spline or subdivision surfaces instead of first tessellating them offers many advantages such as higher precision results, reduced memory requirements, and faster preprocessing due to less primitives. However, existing algorithms for ray tracing free-form su ...

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2 PHIGS+ functional description revision

Andries van Dam

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3 Incremental and hierarchical Hilbert order edge equation polygon rasterization

Michael D. McCool, Chris Wales, Kevin Moule

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A rasterization algorithm must efficiently generate pixel fragments from geometric descriptions of primitives. In order to accomplish per-pixel shading, shading parameters must also be interpolated across the primitive in a perspective-correct manner. If some of these parameters are to be interpreted in later stages of the pipeline directly or indirectly as texture coordinates, then translating spatial and parametric coherence into temporal coherence will improve texture cache performance. ...

Keywords: hardware accelerated image synthesis and shading

4 A user-programmable vertex engine

Erik Lindholm, Mark J. Kligard, Henry Moreton

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In this paper we describe the design, programming interface, and implementation of a very efficient user-programmable vertex engine. The vertex engine of NVIDIA's GeForce3 GPU

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7 Scan line methods for displaying parametrically defined surfaces 

Jeffrey M. Lane, Loren C. Carpenter, Turner Whitted, James F. Blinn

January 1980 **Communications of the ACM**, Volume 23 Issue 1

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This paper presents three scan line methods for drawing pictures of parametrically defined surfaces. A scan line algorithm is characterized by the order in which it generates the picture elements of the image. These are generated left to right, top to bottom in much the same way as a picture is scanned out on a TV screen. Parametrically defined surfaces are those generated by a set of bivariate functions defining the X, Y, and Z position of ...

Keywords: computer graphics, parametric surfaces, scan line algorithms, shaded graphics display

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Patricia Crossno, Edward Angel
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Many applications produce three-dimensional points that must be further processed to generate a surface. Surface reconstruction algorithms that start with a set of unorganized points are extremely time-consuming. Sometimes, however, points are generated such that there is additional information available to the reconstruction algorithm. We present Spiraling Edge, a specialized algorithm for surface reconstruction that is three orders of magnitude faster than algorithms for the general case. ...

Keywords: advancing front, surface reconstruction, triangulation

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